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Group Art Unit: 3729  
Examiner: Thiem D. Phan

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
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New York, New York  
March 3, 2005

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

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A fee for additional claims is not required.

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action dated February 15, 2005 which did not address the merits of the above-identified patent application, but required restriction of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. The Examiner stated that the originally-filed claims are directed to two distinct inventions as follows:

I. Claims 1-5 are drawn to a method.